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Applicant : Richard G. Vile et al.
Serial No. : 09/721,391
Filed : November 22, 2000
Title : GENE EXPRESSION BY POSITIVE FEEDBACK ACTIVATION OF A CELL
TYPE-SPECIFIC PROMOTER

Art Unit : 1632
Examiner : Liping Chen

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

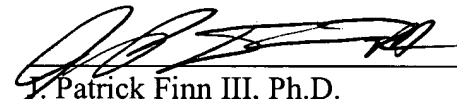
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated August 27, 2002, be extended for three months to and including February 27, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$465 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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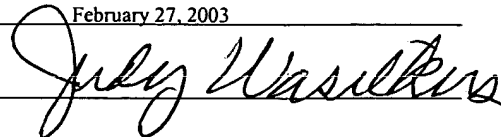
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